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software  
history...

# *“A miracle from the kitchen.”*

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Sierra didn't start in a garage like other software vendors. We weren't born out of a marketing plan or staffed and funded by a major corporation. My husband and I started Sierra on a rickety table, in the kitchen of our small family home.

Our first software product began as an evening project. Ken (my husband) and I worked on it together. It was kind of like when we hung the pictures in the den or assembled the family photo albums - I supplied the creative design and Ken did the technical work. It wasn't until we saw the finished product that we ever thought of trying to sell it. We placed a small ad in a magazine and hoped for the best.

That first software program, a game we called

Mystery House, eventually sold over 10,000 copies. It was a hundred times more successful



Our first adventure game, Mystery House, from 1980.

than we ever thought it would be! From that family project, we started a family business now known as Sierra On-Line, Inc.

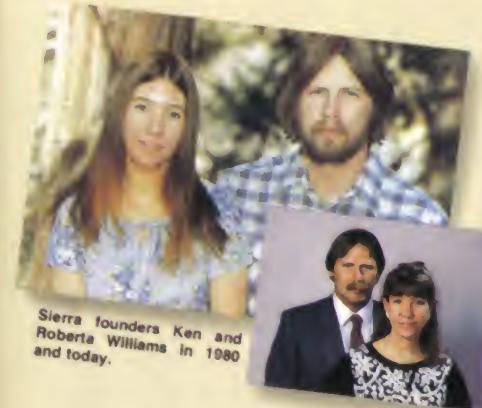
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hen we started Sierra, we had no idea how big the computer industry was going to become. We thought computers and software would always be a small industry, of interest only to backers and hobbyists like ourselves.

Well, we were wrong. Our little software business quickly outgrew the space available on our kitchen table, and the operations had to be moved into the den and spare bedroom. But that didn't last for long. Soon, we had no choice but to move our business to a larger building above the local print shop.



Sierra's first home in Coarsegold, California.



Sierra founders Ken and Roberta Williams in 1980 and today.

Before we knew it, we had occupied three other buildings in town and we continued to grow. With the house (and kitchen table) once again available we created three more bestselling adventure games (The Wizard and the Princess, Mission Asteroid and Cranston Manor) over the next 18 months.



Current Sierra offices.

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oday, I don't work out of the spare bedroom anymore (our first house burned down in late 1982). I had to begin designing my adventures at the office in downtown Coarsegold. We hired some extra hands to help us out (about 77 pair at last count) and now our little software company takes up most of the town's biggest office building. It's very different from working at home, but the office still has a very "homely" feel to it. We're all very casual (no neckties or shoes) and everyone gets along. It sounds a little trite, but we really do try to be one happy family. Every time I visit the Sierra offices, I think of a little line my mom used to say when she brought dinner to the table, "Here comes another miracle from the kitchen." It was her favorite joke. Sierra On-Line is our miracle from the kitchen, and with every new product comes a new miracle. I hope you enjoy them...

Signed,

*Roberta Williams*

1979



## BACKGROUND

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ver the last seven and a half years, we've published bestselling word processors, arcade games and programming utilities - but, from the beginning, Sierra's biggest claim to fame has always been the adventure game.

Back in 1979 when Sierra first got started, there was only one type of adventure game - the text adventure. I wasn't surprised when I learned that Roberta had written her own adventure game. Ken sent me a few copies of it. A clerk in the Computerland store helped me get the game working, and I was stunned. I remembered all the text adventure stuff I'd seen Roberta play, but this game had pictures! The first screen showed this creepy, old house, and if you typed GO NORTH you got a close-up of its front porch!

**S**ince then, it's been one innovation after another for Sierra adventures. Initially Roberta's adventure games mixed graphics and text (a first). Next they featured color graphics (another first). When there were too many innovations for Ken to handle alone, he hired programmers and Roberta put them to work on her new adventure projects.

In 1984, Sierra debuted their latest adventure design, the "3-D Animated Adventure Game." It became the first to feature a main character that could "maneuver through the graphics in a 3-dimensional perspective." He could travel from one scene to the next, frame by frame. If he was in front of a castle, he could walk directly inside the castle.



“Our

*specialty has always been adventure games.”*

If you typed out a command to Grabam, such as "BOW TO THE KING," Grabam understood what you told him.



Scene from King's Quest.

Later, Sierra adventures would include games such as poker and blackjack.



Scene from Police Quest.



Scene from Leisure Suit Larry.

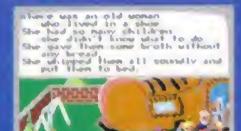
We have even incorporated arcade sequences into a few of our games.....



.....and the game graphics have taken another leap forward in resolution.

At Sierra, adventure games have always been our specialty. We began our work when computers were young, and we intend to remain the innovative force in adventures all the way through interactive video disks (but that's another story).

Signed,  
*John Wilkins*



Mixed-up Mother Goose for ages 3 and up.

Al Lowe and Ken have been working to make our games appeal to a more mature audience.



Leisure Suit Larry in the Land of the Lounge Lizards.



Scene from King's Quest IV.

## 3-D ANIMATED ADVENTURE GAMES



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eturn in time to the days of brave knights, noble kings, and evil wizards. Meet legendary characters both mystical and magical. Step into a 3-D animated adventure where you take on the lead role. Become the main character in a story that changes with every move you make. Determine your own fate!

**T**he legendary King's Quest series continues to grow in its legacy. Retrace the lives of Daventry royalty, from Sir Graham, the brave and honest knight, to Rosella the fair princess, in four epic quests. Whether completed in order or out of sequence, each episode in the King's Quest saga is an intriguing story and challenging adventure.

### FEATURES

- Animated characters that come alive. They walk, talk, run, climb, and even swim.
- Optional joystick control. Use keyboard with optional joystick or mouse to guide the main character around a fantasy world.
- Multiple solutions and variable scoring. Play again and again, each time uncovering interesting new twists.
- King's Quest II includes 14 musical tunes throughout the game, with classics like Tchaikovsky's love theme from Romeo and Juliet.



### KING'S QUEST - *Quest for the Crown*

Become Sir Graham, brave and noble knight. Search the kingdom for the lost treasures of Daventry, and return them to King Edward. The journey will be long and treacherous, and you will meet many creatures from fable and folklore. Confront a wicked witch, a greedy troll, and a ferocious giant, among others. Many paths await you, and only your wit and resourcefulness can guide you to success. The more clever you prove yourself, the greater the reward that awaits.

### KING'S QUEST II - *Romancing the Throne*

Journey along with King Graham, inheritor of the Daventry throne. Search for the magic keys that will lead to an enchanted land, miles and dimensions away. Explore underground caverns, eerie towers, and ocean wonderlands.

Help King Graham unlock the secrets that will lead him to the rescue of a princess locked away in a secret tower. Ride flying carpets. Meet and mingle with legendary characters like King Neptune and Count Dracula.

- Learn to use powerful magic spells.

- Sierra's new self-mapping system helps you keep track of where you've been.

- Fifty percent larger than King's Quest I or II.



"When I was a child, I read a lot of fairy tales, and would tell stories to friends. Now, I have the computer to help me tell stories, and the King's Quest saga is a story I want to share with everyone."

- Roberta Williams



### KING'S QUEST IV - *The Perils of Rosella*

Travel with Rosella, the beautiful princess and heroine of King's Quest IV. Journey to a town far away. Search for the enchanted fruit that will restore life to her father's lips, and safely return to her homeland.

Face creatures from ancient legend, from beautiful unicorns to hideous ogres. Acquire treasures that are necessary to ensure your safety. Save Genesta from imminent death by destroying the evil Lolotte and returning the sacred talisman which once rested around her neck.

Multiple quests await you, and each is essential if you hope to ever see your father again.

- A real time adventure with a complete day and night cycle. Encounter characters at night that you can't meet during the day.

- King's Quest IV is the first 3-D Animated Adventure to use Sierra's new, improved graphics system.

"The closest thing yet to a living game."

- Roe Adams III, Adventure Game Expert



## 3-D ANIMATED ADVENTURE GAMES

### SPACE QUEST SERIES - THE MOST FUN YOU CAN HAVE AT ZERO GRAVITY!

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artblings...you wanted something different. You wanted something unique. Well, here's something that's completely OUT OF THIS WORLD! Introducing Space Quest, the wackiest adventure series in the star system!

#### SPACE QUEST I

##### *The Sarien Encounter*

Sarien space pirates have taken off with the super-secret Star Generator from the Arcada, your resident spaceship. And you are the only survivor left to save it from reaching evil hands.

**T**ravel the heavenly highways as Roger Wilco, sanitation engineer turned space-age swashbuckler. Crash land on an alien planet, and seek out strange new life forms. Get schnockered on alien brew at the Keronian Rock Palace! Get yourself a deal on the latest high tech space junk, and cruise the galaxy in a quality used spaceship! It's the most fun you can have in zero gravity.

#### FEATURES

- Arcade sequences to challenge and conquer. You will need more than quick wits to win this game!
- Name your own character (up to 18 characters long).
- Outstanding special effects!
- Valuable coupons redeemable at many locations throughout the Space Quest universe.



*"Space Quest is just plain fun to play. The science fiction theme is a nice change from typical role-playing adventures, and the consistently sarcastic humor is equally refreshing."*

*- Computer Entertainer*



*"Space Quest is completely different from games we've worked on before. It's satirical, it's in space, and it's funny. We love it!"*

*- Mark Crosse and Scott Murphy*



#### SPACE QUEST II *Vohaul's Revenge*

**J**ust when you thought it was safe to go back into outer space, he's back! And he wants revenge! Sludge Vohaul, evil scientist, has devised a plan to devastate the planet Xenon. A plan so evil that only one as merciless and sadistic as he could dream up such a monstrous idea. Yes, the worst nightmare ever is about to come knocking on your door -- and it won't take no for an answer. *It's the invasion of the insurance salesmen!*

Once again you, Roger Wilco, sanitation engineer and average guy, have been called to step into your space sneakers. Face the most deadly force the universe has ever known, the cursed Sludge Vohaul, and his hordes of pushy insurance salesmen. With better graphics than ever before, Sierra presents the long-awaited sequel to The Sarien Encounter with a tale that will have you roaring with laughter at every unfortunate turn. Flounder your way through more dangerous escapades than you can wiggle a space worm at.



**G**uaranteed to make you laugh (or at least snicker considerably), Space Quest II is another way-out production from those two guys from Andromeda. Don't miss it.

#### FEATURES

- Better graphics than ever.
- Stumble your way through the catacombs of death on the jungle planet of Labion.
- Commandeer a spaceship and blast off to the outer limits.
- The truly funny sequel to the bestselling Space Quest.

## 3-D ANIMATED ADVENTURE GAMES

### LEISURE SUIT LARRY IN THE LAND OF THE LOUNGE LIZARDS

*"I really got my chance to do something silly and off the wall with Leisure Suit Larry. It's a game that adults can really have a good time with, and it's a great game to bring out at parties."*

- Al Lowe

**M**eet Larry, the original blind date nightmare. The kind of guy you wouldn't want your daughter to date, let alone meet. Become Larry, the lovable nerd and would-be swinger as you take on the town of "Lost Wages" for one fabulous night.

Leisure Suit Larry is a comedy/adventure game that lets you experience the "swinging singles scene" for one crazy night.

You'll drink. You'll gamble. You might even meet the girl(s) of your dreams. And you'll have a good time doing it.

Slip into your leisure suit and take a raucous, risque romp through the singles scene and have a ball playing this challenging adventure game that will test your street smarts and suave sophistication.

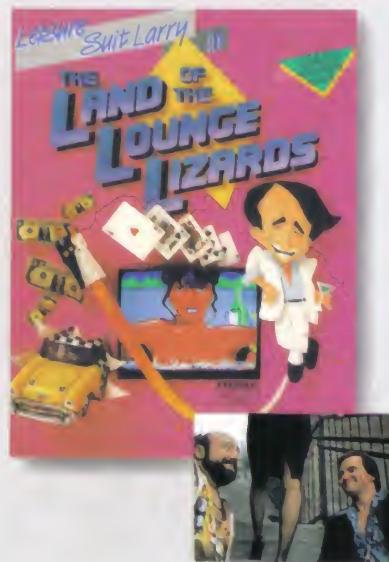
We guarantee it will be a night you will never forget. Leisure Suit Larry is a great game for get-togethers or any time you need a good laugh. It makes a terrific gift, too.

*"It's just good fun with a great deal of depth."*

- Computer Entertainer

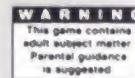
#### SPECIAL FEATURES

- Realistic casino games that pay off at realistic odds! Play the slot machines or give Lady Luck a try at the blackjack tables.



By Al Lowe and Mark Crowe

- Full facial view of game characters. As Larry tries out his best pick-up lines, you can watch as the girl changes her facial expressions. If she smiles or winks, Larry may be in for the time of his life.
- A trivia test that separates "the men from the boys." Meant to keep the game out of the hands of children, the trivia test at the beginning of Leisure Suit Larry asks questions that only adults should be able to answer. Five correct answers are required for the player to advance to the actual game.



## 3-D ANIMATED ADVENTURE GAMES

### POLICE QUEST - In Pursuit of the Death Angel

*"I hope the game will give players an insight into what it is like to be a police officer. It should give an idea of what we feel and go through."*

- Jim Walls  
Retired Highway Patrolman

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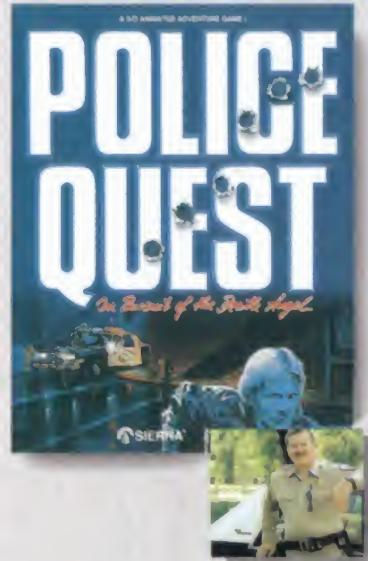
Police Quest is Sierra's trek into the brutal world of vice, drugs and homicide. An adult perspective on the life of a police officer, Police Quest deals not only with "Dirty Harry" aspects of the profession, but also with its daily routines.

Police Quest puts you in the role of a police officer in a small middle-American town. Your goal: to stop the flood of illegal drugs into the once crime-free community. Experience the daily trials of a police officer as you handle traffic violations, attend briefings, and experience the frustration of bureaucratic red tape. Face life-threatening situations, where the lives of innocent people depend on your sound judgment and quick reflexes.

Police Quest is the most authentic graphic adventure game available for your computer. Players are required to follow police procedures during the course of the action, just as officers must follow them in the real world. A manual explaining police procedures for arrests and other situations is included with the package. Police Quest is a dramatic tale straight from today's headlines!

*"Experience what it is like to be a police officer."*

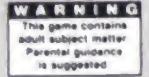
- A+ Magazine



Jim Walls

#### FEATURES

- Over one hundred city streets and four highways provide the landscape for hot leads and high speed pursuits.
- A complete policeman's indoctrination manual that includes basic police operating procedures, traffic procedures, vehicle and violation codes.
- An authentic map of the city aids you in your quest.



## FANTASY FOR ALL DISNEY: THE ULTIMATE IN ANIMATORS TEAMS UP WITH SIERRA

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here's no greater name in the field of animation than that of Walt Disney. Today his successors at The Walt Disney Company carry on the tradition.

The people at Disney recently decided to bring their characters to the computer screen. To make the Disney characters as real on a computer monitor as possible, Disney teamed up with Sierra On-Line, creators of the unique 3-D animated adventure technology.

Disney artists and designers worked with Sierra artists and programmers to produce an animated adventure game that's guaranteed to please. Join the boy Taran in his search for the magical Black Cauldron. Find the Black Cauldron before the wicked Horned King does. However, you must protect Hen Wen, the pig that can see into the future, along the way. For if the Horned King manages to get hold of Hen Wen, he will be able to find the Black Cauldron and conquer the world with its destructive powers.

Encounter fantasy characters along your quest, including a princess, a wandering musician with a magic harp, a trio of witches, and even a furry creature, Gurgi.

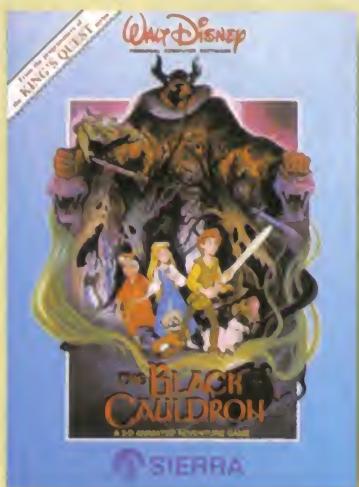
The Black Cauldron is based on Lloyd Alexander's Newbery Award-winning collection of children's

books, "The Chronicles of Prydain." Like most Disney releases it's a favorite with young and old alike.

### FEATURES

- A new gaming system that requires no text input. Great for kids!
- Six animated arcade sequences to challenge and conquer.
- Eight musical tunes that play throughout the adventure.

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"...an enchanting animated adventure."  
- Computer Entertainer

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### NEW PRODUCT DEMO DISKS!

Now available, demo disks for *Smart Money*, the comprehensive financial manager. The disk has an autorunning demo and an interactive demo, to give you maximum exposure to this exciting NEW software! Plus you get a coupon for \$5 off your purchase of *Smart Money*!

Also available are demo disks for Sierra's bestselling 3-D animated adventure games. With each demo disk you'll receive a \$5 Sierra coupon, redeemable on your next Sierra catalog purchase!



### 3-D ADVENTURE HINT BOOKS!

Now available for all your favorite adventures: *King's Quest I, II, III, IV*, *Space Quest I, II*, *The Black Cauldron*, *Police Quest*, and *Leisure Suit Larry in the Land of the Lounge Lizards*. For getting you out of tight corners when you're stuck, or for discovering all the things you didn't find when you played the game the first time. You'll be amazed at all there is to see in these multi-faceted adventure games!

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## 3-D ANIMATED ADVENTURE GAMES

### ENTERTAINMENT FOR KIDS 3 AND UP

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rom generation to generation, Mother Goose has been consistently delighting boys and girls of all ages, and the magic remains as strong as ever. The enchanting Mixed-up Mother Goose takes your child on a wonderful "adventure in dreamland" where he or she will help Mother Goose to find her mixed-up rhymes and restore them back to normal. Among the Mother Goose favorites included are: Jack and Jill, Little Bo Peep, Humpty Dumpty, Little Miss Muffet, Old King Cole, Hey Diddle Diddle and many more, in fact 18 in all.

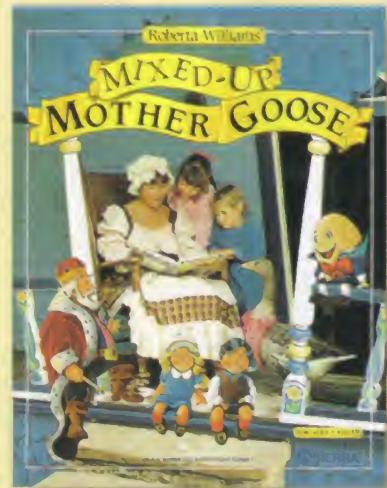
It seems that while your child was sleeping, Mother Goose has misplaced characters and items from some of her classic nursery rhymes, and now they are scattered throughout the land. If the child finds the missing items from all of the nursery rhymes, they are rewarded by Mother Goose herself!

Mother Goose comes with written and visual clues to help your child play the game, so that all ages can play without difficulty. Easy-to-use joystick or keyboard controls make playing a snap. Helpful pull-down menus assist children throughout the adventure.

You can help your child choose from various heroes (boys or girls) that will represent him or her in the game. Help them enter their name to further personalize their character.

"Every program on the market for kids today wants to teach, but kids just want to have fun sometimes. This game lets them take part in a fantasy, and become a real hero, as well."

- Roberta Williams



#### FEATURES

- Includes a free full-color map of Mother Goose Land, with pop-out windows which reveal all the delightful Mother Goose characters from the game.
- Up to 12 players can save their game, according to their name, to disk. Great for brothers and sisters or classroom groups!
- Easy-to-use menus make it simple to play the game, save it, and select options such as joystick control.
- Randomly located objects and characters allow your child to enjoy playing this adventure over and over again.



## ACTION/STRATEGY

### FOR THE HOME ARCADE THEXDER -- FAST, FRANTIC, FUN FOR ALL AGES!

日本語をわかつてくれてうれしい  
テクサで楽しんでください

- H. Godai

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bexder is one of Sierra's most exciting games ever. Licensed from Japan where it is a bestseller, Tbexder comes to the home computer with arcade action that is out of this world.

Command a Thexder Robot-Jet Super Assault Vehicle on a mission that no man has survived. Change from robot to jet and back at the touch of a button. Fire high energy lasers to destroy enemy creatures in your path. Lock on the shield to protect your vehicle from enemy attack.

Traverse an incredible 16-level world filled with over 20 different alien creature types. Scour vast underground caverns, cargo holds, and treacherous spaceship interiors. Seek and destroy the master computer who inhabits the deepest level! You will encounter innumerable mazes, booby-traps and dead ends in your quest for survival.

Super high resolution graphics in vivid colors will jump at you from off the screen. The full stereo sound track\* will keep your heart thumping as you race through endless mazes. Voice synthesized conversation\* keeps you informed of your progress. A full sensory experience you have to live to believe!

#### FEATURES

- A transformable vehicle that becomes a robot or jet at the touch of a button.
- 16 unique worlds to explore.
- Over 20 different types of creatures to battle.
- Arcade quality graphics.

\*IIGS only



- A musical soundtrack that accompanies you throughout the game. (Not available on all versions.)
- Apple IIGS version features stereo sound and voice synthesis.

*'It is of true quarter-munching arcade quality.'*

- A+ Magazine



Authors: S. Uesaka and H. Godai.

## ACTION/STRATEGY

### IT'S A KNOCKOUT!

"Boxing is a great sport; there is so much strategy, excitement and glamour involved. Championship Boxing was created so I could have that kind of thrill any time I wanted to."

- David Murry

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be roar of the crowd. The ring of the bell. And the contest is on! Introducing Sierra Championship Boxing. Championship Boxing brings the tension and excitement of the Friday Night Fights into the comfort of your living room. Cheer on your contender as he faces the heavyweight champion of the world. Remake history by creating super bouts between legends of yesteryear and superstars of today.

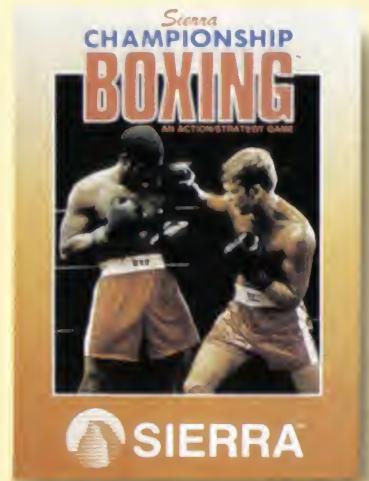
This is not just a game. Nor just a simulation. This is the main event in sports software! A combination arcade game/simulation that have other boxing games throwing in the towel.

With Sierra Championship Boxing, you can recreate history's greatest bouts or stage your own from a list of over 50 famous boxers of past and present. You become the trainer and decide strategies for some of the all-time greats.

Choose the strategy mode and become trainer and manager for one of over 50 famous boxers of past and present. Decide strategies for some of the all-time greats. Watch the action and call the in-between round shots.

Choose the arcade mode and square off against the computer or against a friend.

Either way you choose, Sierra Championship Boxing recreates the "blow by blow" action of professional boxing with excellent graphics and animation.



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#### FEATURES

- Arcade and strategy modes. Select strategy mode and act as trainer and manager; select arcade mode and control every move of the boxer of your choice.
- Comes with two informative manuals which explain the art and strategy of boxing, plus a booklet on the history of boxing.
- Create your own boxers and develop them by defining such characteristics as weight, height, stamina and best punch.
- Play against the computer or head-to-head against another human opponent.



*"This is by far the most extensive sports game created for a microcomputer."*

- Infoworld

## SIMULATION

# LEARN TO FLY WITHOUT WINGS

*"Flight Simulator has been perceived as unbeatable, until now..."*

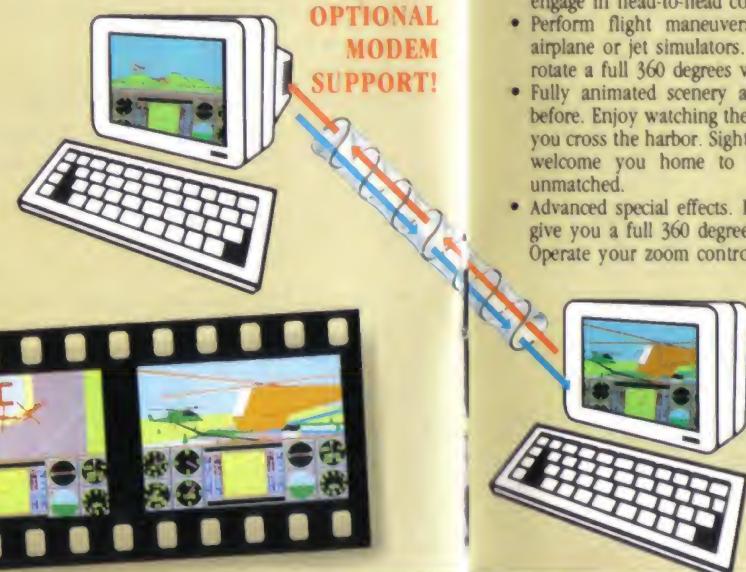
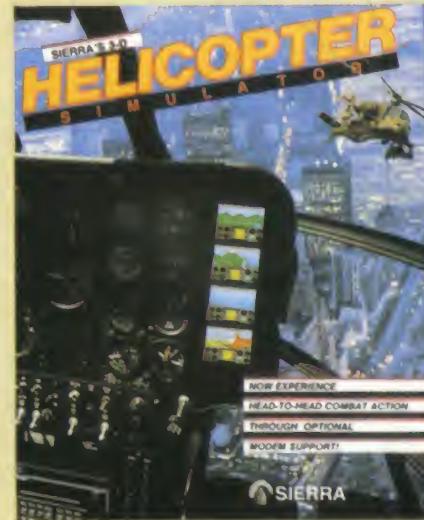
- Stewart Alsop, P.C. Letter

**I**ntroducing Sierra's 3-D Helicopter Simulator, a red-hot combination of computerized flight training with realistic action! Strap yourself into the pilot's seat of an authentic helicopter. Feel the rush as you zoom in front of or behind 3-dimensional skyscrapers, mountains and towers.

3-D Helicopter Simulator is the first flight simulator to feature 16-color high-resolution graphics of true 3-D quality. You will be dazzled by the vivid colors. You'll be further amazed by the authenticity that Sierra has brought to the scenery. An animated drawbridge rises and lowers in the harbor as your helicopter passes by. Rotating radar dishes welcome you home to air control.

Advanced special effects make the 3-D Helicopter something special to play. Employ the scan option to take in a 360-degree view of your surroundings. Operate the zoom control for extreme close-ups. With incredible out-of-ship points-of-view, a player can watch himself fly a helicopter from ground level, an orbiting satellite or a tracking view from behind the ship.

There are four playing modes to choose from: flight, target practice, combat (with computer), or optional dual-player combat. There are various scenery files to choose from as well, from a port city on the East Coast to a futuristic spaceship launching site.



*"Through a combination of math and physics I was able to create a simulation 'shell' that could be filled with multiple vehicles. The 3-D helicopter is my first vehicle (with more to come) to successfully fit into this shell."*

- Joe Wofford, programmer



Hardware Support Comparison Chart					
Features	Sierra's 3-D Helicopter Simulator	GUNSHIP™	Microsoft's Flight Simulator	Yeager's Flight Simulator	JET
MIS-DOIS version Media	Now shipping Both 5.25" and 3.5" in package Other media Joysticks	Shipping 5.25" only	Shipping 5.25"	Shipping 5.25" only	Shipping 5.25" only
Joystick support	Yes	Single	One or two Joysticks	Single	One or two Joysticks
Hand held support	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
EGA Color support	16 colors	16 colors	4 colors	4 colors	4 colors
DGA Card support	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hard disk support	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hard disk monitor	Yes	No	No	No	No
Modem support	Yes	No	No	No	No
Price	\$49.95	\$49.95	\$49.95	\$49.95	\$49.95
Memory	256K	256K	128K	256K	128K
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Scenery files on disk	8	8	8	8	3
Optional scenery disks	Coming "soon."	No	Yes	No	Yes
Satellite perspective	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Ground perspective	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
True 3-D perspective	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
True 3-D perspective	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Range or sight from	Unlimited	No up or down and only 180 vertical No menus	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Put-down menu for use of use	Yes	Full screen menus	Full screen menus	Unlimited	Full screen menus
Formation flying with other flyers	With human partner	No	No	Yes	No
Combat flight missions	Against human or computer opponent	Against computer opponents	Against computer opponents	With computer/ partner	Against computer/ partner

\*As converted from the Commodore 64 version.

## FEATURES

- Optional modem support allows two players to compete on screen at the same time. Tour the world together or engage in head-to-head combat!
- Perform flight maneuvers that aren't possible with airplane or jet simulators. Fly sideways, backwards, or rotate a full 360 degrees while hovering in mid-air.
- Fully animated scenery areas like you've never seen before. Enjoy watching the drawbridge rise and lower as you cross the harbor. Sight the rotating radar dishes that welcome you home to air control. The realism is unmatched.
- Advanced special effects. Employ fast or slow scan, to give you a full 360 degree view of your surroundings. Operate your zoom control for extreme close-ups.

**Optional head-to-head simulator combat! Fly against an opponent from across the room or across the world through modem support.**

# WIN A RADIO CONTROLLED HELICOPTER FROM MORLEY



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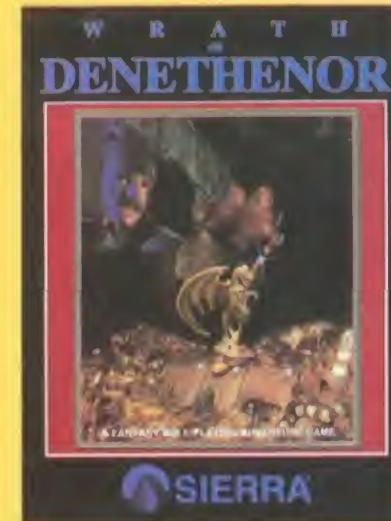
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*I*t's all the rage in college dormitories and hobby store backrooms! Groups of people playing a game made up of lots of little lead sculptures (usually elaborately painted), an assortment of dice with anywhere from 6 to 128 sides (yes, 128 sides!) and a playing board covered with little octagons, lines and drawings. At one end of the table a person sits rolling the die and saying things like, "four damage...Sir Godfried."

This is fantasy role-playing. Each player is given an alternate personality or "role" to play in a fictitious situation. The situation may be the saving of an imprisoned king or the pillaging of an ancient tomb. The whole game is presided over by the "Dungeon Master" who invents situations and calculates the success of the players through a system of player's manuals. Probabilities are decided by the roll of the dice.

In Wrath of Denethenor, the program takes on the role of the Dungeon Master and the computer calculates your probability to succeed as you play.

As the player, you become a thief and scoundrel in a fantasy world. There are many great adventures to be experienced an an ultimate goal to achieve. During the course of the game you may rob banks, pillage treasures of kings, initiate bar brawls and



engage in sea battles. As you play, your "character" grows in skill and knowledge and you'll learn magic spells to move through locked doors, turn invisible or stop time. Wrath of Denethenor offers a universe in your computer where almost anything is possible!

### FEATURES

- Animated spells and traps.
- Day and night cycles.
- Elaborate sound effects.



*"It easily earns a 10 out of 10. This one should be on everyone's must-buy list."*

- Washington  
Apple Pi

## NEED A HINT?

*Is that nasty troll blocking the bridge keeping you awake at night? Get help quick with Sierra's hint books.*

Sierra now offers Hint Books for all of its 3-D Animated Adventure Series line. Each hint book offers suggestions and game maps for players that are "stuck" trying to solve a game puzzle. To find hints for a puzzle, the player simply locates the appropriate hint. Using a special marker included with the book, the player then uncovers the hint which is covered with invisible ink. Because there are multiple solutions to each puzzle, the possible solutions are arranged from the easiest to the most difficult.

### HINT BOOKS OFFER MORE THAN JUST HINTS

Sierra hint books provide much more than hints. With each Sierra hint book you get the following:

- Complete game maps
- Location of all the objects in the game
- A complete breakdown on scoring. Learn exactly what items or actions give points and how many.
- Fun things to do that you may have missed your first several trips through the game. Includes all the "way out" tricks and jokes the designer may have put into the game to make it more fun.



## GET A "LEISURE SUIT LARRY" T-SHIRT!

Be the owner of a "Leisure Suit Larry in the Land of the Lounge Lizards" shirt. The T-Shirt comes on a 3-color silk-screened "baseball jersey" emblazoned with the "Leisure Suit Larry" logo on the front and "What Do You Want? Good graphics or good taste?" on the back. Wear your 3/4 length raglan sleeve jersey proudly to parties, sporting events and user group meetings.



## PRODUCTIVITY

### THE "PERSONAL" FINANCIAL MANAGER

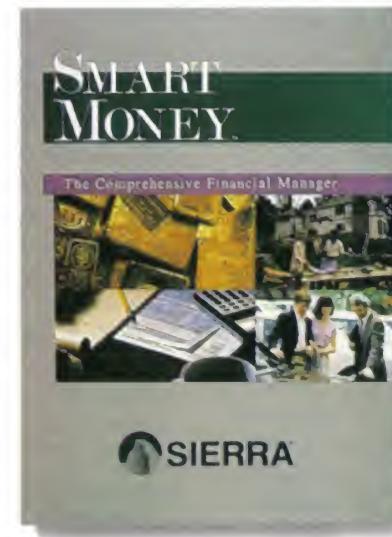
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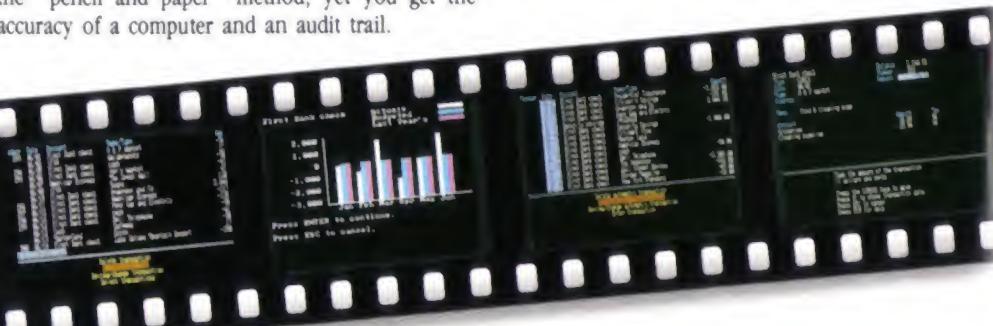
Every day of your life you are confronted with endless financial decisions: what will I buy, what can I save, how much would I earn, how much do I need to borrow, etc.

**I**n every facet of your life financial decisions need to be made, whether it be to calculate your monthly budget or your retirement account. Smart Money is an easy and efficient way to solve these financial headaches.

Smart Money becomes your personal money manager, investment counselor, budget planner, and retirement advisor. Smart Money also calculates all of your important financial reports for home or business--without error. And most importantly, Smart Money saves you time, effort, and worry. Smart Money actually takes less time per month than the "pencil and paper" method, yet you get the accuracy of a computer and an audit trail.



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- Ken Williams, President, Sierra On-Line

COMPARISON CHART					
	SMART MONEY	MANAGING YOUR MONEY	DOLLARS AND SENSE	ON BALANCE	SYLVIA PORTER'S PERSONAL FINANCE
Price	\$79.95	\$199.95	\$179.95	\$99.95	\$99.95
Hard disk installable	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Uncopyprotected	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Uses double-entry bookkeeping	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Multiple checking accounts	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Budgeting "Automatic" transactions	Y	Limited	Y	Y	Y
Automatic loan interest calculation	Y	N	N	N	N
Stock/investment analyses	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Savings/Annuity planning	Y	Y	N	N	N
Tax planning	Limited	Y	Limited	Limited	N
Prints checks	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Prints loan schedules	Y	Y	N	N	N
Prints graphs	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Prints reports to disk	Y	N	N	Y	Y

#### FEATURES

- Balances checking and credit card transactions against your monthly bank statements.
- Records all the money you spend, including cash, check and credit card transactions.
- Calculates declining balances on loans. Projects the future balance of an annuity or savings account.
- Constructs budgets that allow manual entry for each month, amount, or percentage increases that let you increase or decrease budgets gradually over time. Measure projected disbursements against actuals to see how well you are living up to the budgets you created.
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It's all you need to manage your home and small business finances.

★★★★★ **biggest rating**

- Incider Magazine

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# WORD PROCESSING FROM A TO Z

*"HomeWord is an excellent word processor for home or school use."*

- Nibble Magazine

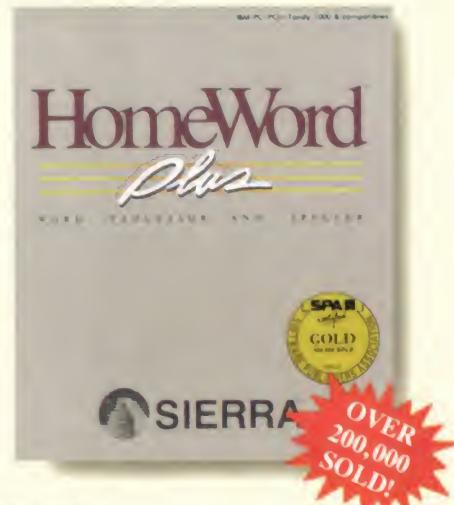
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From the writer who is using a word processor for the very first time, to the power user who wants all the features a word processor can muster, Sierra has got the tools you need. HomeWord Plus will handle most word processing needs. From simple letters to business correspondence, HomeWord has features and options that make it a good choice for beginners or serious users interested in low-cost word processing.

HomeWord Plus is a word processor that expands as your needs expand. HomeWord Plus is flexible enough so that you can be up and running it within minutes of opening the package. And it keeps on stretching to provide the features you will want as your requirements grow.

A full-featured word processor that doesn't intimidate, HomeWord Plus contains the features you can use at work, and the whole family can use at home. You will continue discovering useful features long after you've purchased it.

Beginners will enjoy the introductory tutorial that covers all the basics. Helpful on-screen menus alleviate the need to memorize commands. Sierra's friendly, helpful Customer Support staff are also available to answer questions and problems.



### FEATURES

- 80-column and 24-line screen display options
- An integrated spelling checker that you can customize
- Line spacing, margins, justification, and tab settings adjustable anywhere within the document
- Automatic outlining using decimals, numbers (Arabic and Roman), letters, and bullets
- Underline and boldface type styles
- Global search and replace
- File linking and file merging
- Installable on hard disk
- Non-copyprotected, to allow convenient back-up of the program disks
- And much more!



## PRODUCTIVITY

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creenWriter is a program that people just fell in love with upon introduction. It provides features at a reasonable price that other programs just don't offer. It's a serious word processor for users who want to do more than just type letters.

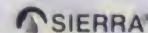
The new ScreenWriter II ProDOS is a word processor with weight. From the moment you open the package, you will see that ScreenWriter has what it takes for the really tough jobs. You can begin to take advantage of ScreenWriter's powerful tools immediately. However, ScreenWriter will continue to amaze you with useful and exciting features long after you've mastered the basics.

ScreenWriter is more than just a power user's word processor. It is a programming tool that you can use to create masterpieces out of your serious documents. Produce journals or books using advanced features like ScreenWriter's indexing and footnoting functions.

Discover ways to make the most arduous writing chores less burdensome with ScreenWriter II. It's got what it takes to get the tough jobs done.

# ScreenWriter II

The word processor for professionals



### FEATURES

- Macro capability
- Character and word count
- Customized documents
- Complete footnoting
- Full form letter capabilities
- Incremental justification
- Right hand justification
- Global search and replace
- Handles large files
- Insert and delete functions
- Mailing labels, mailing lists, and mail merge
- Advanced indexing (handles up to 26 concurrent, editable indexes)
- Virtual memory
- 80-column display on-screen
- Advanced printer support
- Pop-up menus and dialog boxes

